

Child Development Division (CDD)

Integrated Child Development Services Strategies Stakeholder Input Groups

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Sec. C3. STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT

The agency of human services shall engage the direct participation of service recipients, their families, service providers, and other stakeholders in the identification and development of new proposals and the thorough evaluation and ongoing design and redesign of all of the proposals contained in the agency of human services addendum to the Challenges for Change Progress Report dated March 30, 2010. The agency of human services shall make available to community providers and organizations existing community profile data on demographics and program outcomes and indicators to assist in the community planning.....

Sec. C7. RESTATEMENT OF OUTCOMES RELATING TO FAMILIES, INCLUDING CHILDREN, WITH MULTIPLE NEEDS

Outcomes for families with children:

- (1) Children, families, and individuals are engaged in and contribute to their community's decisions and activities.
- (2) Pregnant women and children thrive.
- (3) Children are ready for school.
- (4) Children succeed in school.
- (5) Children live in safe, nurturing, stable, supported families.
- (6) Youths choose healthy behaviors.
- (7) Youths successfully transition to adulthood.
- (8) Families and individuals live in safe and supportive communities.

AS PASSED BY HOUSE AND SENATE H.792

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*old language from H.792 new language per H.789 new language per H.66
additional relevant nonstatutory changes per H.789*

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- (9) Adults lead healthy and productive lives.
- (10) Vermonters receive affordable and appropriate health care at the appropriate time, and health care costs are contained over time.
- (11) Families and individuals move out of poverty through education and advancement in employment.....

Sec. C8. INITIATIVES; FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

The general assembly is supportive of the following new proposals and existing proposals relating to families, including children, with multiple needs in the agency of human services addendum to the Challenges for Change Progress Report dated March 30, 2010, and urges the agency to implement them, subject to other legislation enacted by the general assembly:

- (1) modernizing the eligibility determination system in the department for children and families;.....
- (5) reducing administrative burdens on providers of children's services by simplifying documentation and reporting requirements across departments, including the department for children and families, the department of mental

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health, the alcohol and drug abuse program, and the department of disabilities, aging, and independent living, including removing prior authorization requirements for Healthy Babies, Kids, and Families if feasible and allowable under federal law;

(6) establishing pilot programs for integrating children's services as provided for in Sec. C9 of this act;....

Sec. C9. CHILDREN'S INTEGRATED SERVICES; PILOTS

(a) The agency of human services may establish pilot programs in no more than three service areas for single contracts for children's integrated services (CIS) to be developed in collaboration with the regional CIS teams in the communities to be served. "Children's integrated services" includes nursing and family support, early intervention, early childhood and family mental health, and specialized child care services.

(b) By January 15, 2011, the agency of human services shall develop a plan for fully integrating child development services as described in the Challenges for Change agency of human services addendum dated March 30, 2010, on pages 34 to 36, and shall report its recommendations to the house committee on human services and the senate committee on health and welfare.